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SUBJECT:SHIP PIRACY IN LAGOS HARBOR

REF: LAGOS 13636

1. AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MERCHANT SHIPPING (AIMS) HAS
CALLED DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS
OF INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING FEDERATION (ISF) FOR IMPROVING
SECURITY FOR VESSELS CALLING AT LAGOS:

A) NAVAL PATROLS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON A 24-HOUR BASIS,
NOT MERELY DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS; AND

B) ALL VESSEL ANCHORAGE AREAS SHOULD BE REGULARLY
PATROLLED, NOT MERELY PORT AREAS.

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2. PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF STATEMENT IN PARA 5 OF REFTTEL
THAT FMG IS STRENGTHENING ONLY DAWN-TO-DUSK PATROLS, ISF
RECOMMENDATIONS SEEM WELL JUSTIFIED.

3. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS IT IS LIKELY THAT UK, WEST
EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS MAY URGE ADOPTION OF

ISF RECOMMENDATIONS ON FMG. UNLESS EMBASSY SEES OBJECTIONS,
EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT APPROPRIATE EMBASSIES IN LAGOS

REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF US PARTICIPATION IN ANY SUCH
REPRESENTATIONS TO FMG. IF SUCH REPRESENTATIONS HAVE
ALREADY BEEN MADE, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY
TO MAKE KNOWN INFORMALLY TO FMG OFFICIALS US VIEW THAT
ISF RECOMMENDATIONS ARE JUSTIFIED AND REASONABLE.

4. FOR LONDON: ISF MAY CONTACT SHIPPING ATTACHE REGARD-
ING REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY GOVERNMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ITS
RECOMMENDATIONS. PLEASE PASS ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED
FROM ISF TO DEPT (EB/TCA/MA). VANCE

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